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Internal Correspondence

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To: Messrs.
R. G. Tisch
L. E. Barron
cc: J. F. Frost
D. J. Hansen
F. V. McMillen (w/o attach.)

Re: Niagara Falls
Environmental Issues

Gentlemen:

Richard spoke to me regarding Umetco's action plan to address the environmental issues at Niagara Falls identified in the corporate audit. I indicated there is no official detailed action plan but that we are addressing the issues as covered under the Stratcor environmental agreement. I have attached a copy of Schedule A of that agreement as well as numerous memos and reports addressing the various issues. We plan to have a written agreement with Stratcor when each item on Schedule A is complete.

Briefly, the status of the items on Schedule A is as follows:

- A. All PCB replacement, retrofitting or disposal etc., has been completed and we are awaiting completion of the three month power test to totally complete this item.
- B. The scrubber is complete, has been tested and operated well. A minor modification to a fume hood is needed to totally complete this item and should be done shortly.
- C. Complete and acknowledged by Stratcor.
- D. Quotes are being obtained for removal of this asbestos as well as asbestos in Bldg. 111, the Niacet boilers and associated piping (Bldg. 4A) and some incidental asbestos in storage. It is expected to let a contract (+ \$50M) for that work in 2 or 3 weeks.
- E. Complete and acknowledged by Stratcor.
- F. More than 50% complete and should be totally complete within one month.

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- G. Has been tested as non-hazardous and currently being disposed of in local landfill.
- H. Yard has been tested and found to have no hazardous waste and a radioactive survey has been completed and any radioactive material removed.
- I. Lake is drained and is currently being filled and graded by El-Tech and Umetco. Should be completed within one month.
- J. All radioactive areas have been cleared and cleanup material is being disposed of through appropriate channels and at approved disposal sites. This entire activity including H above has been coordinated with and approved by N.Y. State, with the objective of terminating all radioactive licenses at the old Umetco site. When that is completed will depend upon the states' schedule.

If you have any questions about the attachments or other issues please contact me. We will forward copies of the completion acknowledgements with Stratcor for all Schedule A items when they are completed.

Very truly yours,


D. G. Millenbruch

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Schedule A

Niagara Falls, New York

Description of the Work

<u>Work to be Done</u>	<u>Estimated Cost M\$</u>	<u>Estimated Completion Date</u>
A. Replace, retrofill or dispose of PCB containing transformers, capacitors and dispose of cleanup materials.	200-250	8/86
B. Complete halide scrubber.	100	8/86
✓ C. Dispose of chrome oxide	8-10	6/86
D. Remove globar elevator asbestos.	12-15	8/86
✓ E. Dispose of hi antimony tungsten.	15-25	10/86
F. Dispose of sample cans	15-25	10/86
G. Sample, test and dispose of, if necessary, super-sucker dust.	5-75	10/86
H. Yard area sampling and cleanup, if necessary.	25- ? (big)	3/87
I. Drain and fill Lake Linde	25-50	12/86
J. Clean up radioactive areas of plant.	25-50	8/86